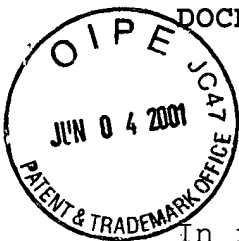


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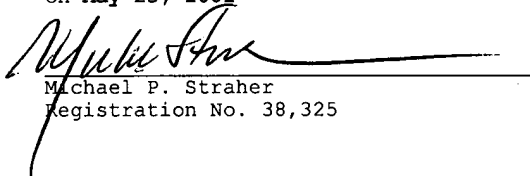
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated November 27,  
2000, received from the Examiner in charge of the above-captioned  
application, a request for a three month extension of time and  
appropriate payment being enclosed herewith, Applicants  
respectfully request that the following amendments be entered,  
without prejudice:

The first paragraph of the specification has been amended as  
follows: